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PICKARDVILLE SEPARATE SCHOOL OFFICIALLY DEDICATED SUNDAY

PICKARDVILLE. — Sunday, Dec. 3, marked the important occasion of the official dedication ceremonies of our twin schools of St. Bernadette.

Bishop Baudoux of St. Paul presented Father R. A. Barbeau in the morning with the Bene Merenti medal, granted by His Holiness Pope Pius XII for special services rendered and his high devotion to his duties in our parish.

Dedication ceremonies in the afternoon were conducted by Bishop Baudoux, assisted by Monsignor Rooney of Westlock, Father Sullivan of Clyde, Father Poirier of Barrhead, Father Campbell of Dapp, Father Mailloux of Vimy, Father Vandanhoe of Westlock, Mr. Casey, minister of education and his assistant Mr. Swan, Mr. Sweet, inspector of high schools, Mr. Kunelius, superintendent of schools, Westlock, Mr. Elliott, and school trustees Mr. J. Frigon, Mr. L. Roucher, and Mr. B. Provost. Father Barbeau's mother, Mrs. P. J. Barbeau of Edmonton, his brothers and sisters were among those present.

A lovely banquet was served for the occasion by the Reverend Sisters of the Notre Dame Convent. A very enjoyable program was presented, including a school son, primary grade orchestra, a French action song, a recitation by David Soltesz, a flutophone selection and a duet, "Our Lady Fatima," by Miss Hess and Mr. Phillip St. Louis.

The evening was enjoyed by a concert held in the Community hall, attended by a record crowd. The teachers and pupils presented a splendid concert, assisted by three members of A1's Melody Makers orchestra. The feature of the evening was the presentation by the pupils of a gift of a combination radio and record player to Father R. A. Barbeau.

Monsignor Rooney, Father Sullivan, Father Poirier and Father Mailloux were present for the

evening program. The singing of O Canada brought to a close a very memorable day for Pickardville and the surrounding community.

Edmonton visitors this week included Miss Geneva Rude, Mrs. Gladys Kelly, Mrs. John McLaughlin and girls, Mrs. R. W. McLaughlin and Wayne and John Toth.

Bank of Nova Scotia Annual Statement Shows Record Assets

The Bank of Nova Scotia's annual statement, shows the bank's assets to be at an all-time high of \$818,107,524, with an increase in current loans and a lowering of investment holdings.

Total loans at the bank's year-end stood at \$254,647,746, up from the preceding year's figures of \$240,401,597. Greatest factor in this increase, is the total of current loans in Canada which are up \$39 million over last year. Total deposits now stand at \$749,011,824.

Quick assets totalled \$449,883,288, 57 per cent of the total public liabilities, while the ratio of cash to public liabilities was 10.51 per cent.

The profit and loss statement showed profits of \$4,546,464 after provision for bad and doubtful debts. Out of this the bank provided \$1,203,922 for depreciation and \$1,045,000 for Dominion and Provincial taxes. After paying dividends to shareholders and providing for an extra distribution of 20 cents per share, \$377,542 was added to the profit and Loss Account.

Total earnings over the year amounted to \$1.91 per share. This included \$1.60 paid or to be paid to shareholders as dividends.

There are about 12,000 post offices, rural and urban, in Canada.

Northern Invaders Lose Battle



Youngest and smallest of the three bears that invaded the sub-Arctic air base at Fort Churchill, Churchill, Manitoba, gave Capt. G. A. York of Vancouver the thrill of a lifetime by charging into the captain's rifle fire. The 500-pound bear and two others roamed around the Fort Churchill camp until a group of hunters took after them in jeeps. Capt. York, shown here with his raw material for a bearskin rug, downed the polar in two shots. One other bear was killed—the third escaped.

CYO NEWS:

ST. ALBERT GROUP PLANS MANY WINTER ACTIVITIES

By Helen Luszczewski

ST. ALBERT. — Skating party scheduled for November 2 was cancelled due to a heavy snow fall, so members settled for a sleigh ride.

Two sleighs were obtained and after gliding around for an hour, returned to the hall for entertainment and lunch. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

Play entitled "Zeke and Daisy" was presented to the public on Sunday, November 26. We wish to congratulate all participating, and Simonee Labelle for doing such a remarkable job of directing. May all your plays be just as successful! Following the play, all CYO's were invited for lunch, some singing and also dancing.

The CYO half-hour of entertainment over station CHEFA was indeed outstanding. In order of their appearance were: Gisèle Labonte, Mistress of Ceremonies; Raymond Brodeur, two clarinet solos; Fr. Labonte, "Origin of the CYO"; Monique Coub, solo; Geraldine Maheux, piano solo. We are proud to have our talent so well displayed.

Thanks to all the CYO members who so willingly devoted their time to operation of various booths at the bazaar last Sunday. The candidates for queen were Lucille, Titile and Helen. As a grand finale, last year's queen, Dorothy Terrault, crowned Lucille Cherot as queen and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. A special thanks to everyone for supporting this bazaar, despite the cold weather.

Don't forget our meeting next Sunday! Let's make a record attendance.

Thought for the day: "To have a friend is to be one."

Seen and Heard:

Germaine's shoes flying across the dance hall . . . Denis practicing singing with the ladies for Christmas eve . . . Nan finding the chairs hard at the show so

Curling Underway In St. Albert

ST. ALBERT.—Curling began Tuesday evening with last year's rinks playing together the first week to get into the "curl" of "The Thing".

As the Christmas party for her health and recreation class Mrs. E. Cuts invited the Boy Scouts, Cadets, group committee and leaders to her classes in the hall on Thursday. Harold Vague will call for the new squares to be taught.

The school concert will be in the evening of Thursday, Dec. 21.

The Community League are planning their annual children's party for Friday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Children 11 and under from the St. Albert district.

Mel Meredith's orchestra played for the Home and School dance Friday night from 10-12:30 o'clock. Financially the association did very poorly in spite of the good crowd—expenses were just too much.

Mrs. A. Rosengren, Mrs. E. Leclair, Mrs. W. Cuts and Mrs. H. Vague spent an enjoyable two hours on Saturday listening to the music of Doreen Stanton, pianist, and Harlan Green flutist.

Church Bazaar In St. Albert

ST. ALBERT.—The church annual bazaar was held on Sunday. Many forms of handiwork were shown and sold.

Prize winners were Claudette Flynn, bicycle; Mrs. M. Lavoie, coffee table; Johnny Lavoie, cushion; Fr. Labonte, electric iron.

At the Scout Group committee at Roberge's it was planned to have 25¢ admission, home parties to raise money for the movement. It is hoped that many will be interested to help the boys cause.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rabouan have moved into their bigger new house next door to Miss Leonard.

Mr. T. Tetreau, principal was ill on Tuesday.

BIRTHS

GIBB.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibb (nee Violet Horle) of St. Albert, at the General hospital on November 22, a son, Bruce Robert Peter.

Sumner Heads Curling Club In St. Albert

ST. ALBERT.—The Curling Club met on Sunday to elect their officers for the winter of 1950. 51. All names of those planning to curl are to be in by Sunday, Dec. 12.

Officers elected: President, H. Sumner; vice-president, R. Douzich; secretary-treasurer, Harold Vague.

Directors: Aurele Durocher, John MacDonell, Jas. Sharpe, Oliver Sinclair, Dr. W. Cuts, Ben Kluthe.

Sturgeon Division Meets In St. Albert

ST. ALBERT.—At the meeting of the Sturgeon election of school trustee Mr. N. Ross was elected by acclamation.

Mr. R. Hebert was chairman. Mr. R. J. Scott gave the Superintendent's sub-divisional annual report and the report of the official trustee.

Mr. McGillis made a resolution to the effect that a conference be held of delegates from contributing units of the school division to redress inequalities of contributions and to interview the Dept. of Education on the same.

she tried the floor . . . Roland and Francis practicing figure skating . . . Denis excelling in the fishing business . . . August getting swung off his feet during a square dance . . . Rita entertaining a new boy in town . . . Danny giving dancing lessons . . .

Invention of Blinded Cripple



New worlds have been opened up over the last few years to paraplegics in Halifax, N.S., through the novel wheelchair coach service launched by Walter Calton, a 35-year-old totally paralyzed and blind patient at Camp Hill Veterans' hospital. Crippled children out for a ride in the country, or veterans from Camp Hill hospital, ride free inside the roomy buses in which there are no seats. The 12 wheelchairs can be trundled up the hydraulic ramps at the back and clamped into place.



BLUE BABY, little Jimmie Saunders, of Calgary, is seen with Wanda Condy, air hostess. He was flown to Toronto for an operation to correct his heart condition. Expenses are being paid by anonymous Calgary businessmen.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Honors To Alberta Youth

This week, with our own cartoon, drawn especially for us by Bert Nightingale, young and aspiring Alberta cartoonist, we doff our hats to Ricky Sharpe of Munson and the other 36 junior winners in the spring wheat class.

We are proud of the fact that the top three winners in the list are from areas served by papers published by us. The Starland Reporter serves Munson, home of the champion. Rockyford Review is published for Howard Roppel's home town and the Beiseker Times and Marjorie Leiske have Beiseker in common.

To do honor to all our young friends, here is the complete list of 37 winners, with varieties of wheat shown:

1. Ricky Sharpe, Munson, Marquis; 2. Howard C. Roppel, Rockyford, Marquis; 3. Marjorie Leiske, Beiseker, Marquis; 4. Violet Mohr, Josephburg, Saunders; 5. Phyllis Schuler, Carbon, Thatcher; 6. Arthur Baron, Stony Plain, Saunders; 7. H. Alan Dunsmore, Rockyford, Marquis; 8. Danny McDermid, Drumheller, Marquis; 9. Lloyd Coad, Munson, Marquis; 10. Charles Rhodes, Brant, Saunders; 11. Eugene Luchka, Bon Accord, Saunders; 12. Ronald Stevensen, Delia, Thatcher; 14. Bernard Collin, Warner, Thatcher; 15. Edward Kitz, Warwick, Thatcher; 16. Bruce Hastie, Trochu, Thatcher; 17. Clarence Heung, Golden Breeze, Saunders; 18. Ray Schoeppe, Delia, Thatcher; 19. Henry V. Holt, Peace River, Thatcher; 20. Michael Doukhine, Grammon, Thatcher; 21. Warren Schoeppe, Delia, Thatcher; 22. Donovan Buyer, Carbon, Marquis; 23. Carl Staal, Camrose, Thatcher; 24. Ed S. Holt, Peace River, Thatcher; 25. N. Jacobson, Vulcan, Thatcher; 26. David Calderwood, Grammon, Thatcher; 27. Christina Magera, Bon Accord, Saunders; 28. Edward Nakaska, Ghost Pine Creek, Thatcher; 31. Kenneth Ziegler, Stony Plain, Saunders; 32. Willie Bacon, Stony Plain, Saunders; 33. J. L. Bielech, Derwent, Thatcher; 34. Raymond Rippel, Josephburg, Saunders; 35. Olga Lukowenko, Whitford, Saunders; 36. Ronald Pitman, Warner, Thatcher; 37. Philip Cassel, Warner, Thatcher.

What Do You Think?

From time immemorial, health axioms have circulated throughout Alberta and elsewhere and there are those who swear by them, just as they cherish magic formulas to cure many diseases.

Gradually, however, doctors, scientists and better education, are exploding some of these beliefs, although it would not be safe to state that all of them are without value. Just for fun, let's check up on your own ideas. Do you think:

That a persistent cough develops into tuberculosis; that one gets warts from handling toadfrogs, that eating seed-containing fruit causes appendicitis; that you should not go to sleep after eating a big meal; that light hurts your eyes when you have a cold, or that removing a splinter with a pin will cause blood-poisoning?

Now, before reading any further, check upon your opinions. How many of the things listed above fit in with your own belief?

Well, the answer to all of them, according to health authorities, is a vigorous negative!

Christ Is the Answer

Christ is the answer to all our questions in our tormented world—to this generation which has become nearly insane through its frustration and suffering. The Word of God tells us that we shall know the truth, and the truth shall make us free. All truth is found in the Lord Christ.

Christ is the answer for all that is wrong in family life where divorce mills grind and where homes die in big houses. When Christ has His way in the home, lawlessness, born of the absence of authority and discipline, departs.

Christ is the answer to all that is wrong in national affairs where men "loose wild tongues that hold not God in awe"—as men forget that "the wicked shall be turned into hell with all the nations that forget God."

Note and Comment

If we are to preserve civilization, we must first remain civilized.—Iouis St. Laurent.

"The measure of my responsibility is the measure of my opportunity."

—Dr. Bob Jones.

After a man stays in public office for ten years he naturally gets the idea that it belongs to him.

The Hundredth Hour

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Crucial events in Korea pose the threat of another war. Yet Winston Churchill, one who should know, says war is not by any means inevitable. The following is just a fanciful story of the future. Will anything like it ever really be written?

"Spring came early to Alberta in 1951. I think it was the most welcome spring I'd ever seen. Yet before it was over, plenty of people wished they'd never gone through it.

"Life went along pretty much the same as it always did—except for the cost of living (which seemed to go higher every day), and the gathering clouds of war, threatening to rain down a bedlam of destruction on mankind.

"They finally did.



Raymond Argyle

"FLASH—TOKYO SAYS A-BOMB USED ON CHINA REDS. ANY OTHER REPORTS?"

"Next thing we knew, the darn machine just about went to pieces with the copy rattling off. They'd done it, alright, and not many people blamed MacArthur, either. They dropped an A-bomb smack on a North Korean city loaded with Red troops about to shove off for the south. They say 200,000 Reds were in a railway town with a normal population of 10,000. You can imagine what happened.

"Bedlam followed the first flash that the UN forces had used the atom bomb. But I guess our newswoman wasn't the only disorderly spot on the North American continent.

"They dropped it at 10:00 p.m., Tuesday, our time.

"During the next 24 hours the prime minister declared a state of emergency throughout the country. Civil defence plans came out of pigeon-holes, and were put into action in surprising rapidity.

"You might say Canada just about turned into a police state. The RCMP, along with the Army, took over control. General travelling was halted. About 5,000 Communists were rounded up, just as a precaution.

Uncertainly Quiet

"Then we all settled back, waiting to see what would happen.

"It seemed as if an awful, uncertainly quiet settled over the world. The battlefields were silent. The West stood tense, waiting to see what Russia's reaction would be.

"After all, China had launched an undeclared war on the United Nations. Korea was merely the battleground. Would Russia support Chinese Communist aggression to the very end?

"Friday dawned bright and beautiful. Then, 58 hours after MacArthur used the A-bomb, Russian planes were detected winging their way over the Arctic.

"It was dusk when one swept in over Edmonton.

"The bomb landed on McDougall hill, just below the town's leading hotel. It blew the biggest hole in the ground I've ever seen.

"We were fortunate in that the biggest part of the blast was deflected upwards by the contour of the hill, with a lot of it going out harmlessly across the river valley.

"The 150,000 people of the city were ready for it, of course. The basement was the only place you could escape the blast.

"Just the same, it was the most horrible thing I've ever known. It seemed as if Hell itself had exploded.

"The only other place in Alberta that was bombed was Redwater. They got it when an A-bomb hit the main oil storage plant. The idea was to cut off the oil supply and paralyze Canada's fighting machine.

"Meanwhile, North America's terrific fighting machine had gone into action.

"Russia got it before the night was out.

"By Sunday morning we were wondering if Russia had any more A-bombs.

"A hundred hours after they dropped the bomb in Korea, the Atomic war was over.

"But not World War III. Russia's A-bomb plans were completely destroyed in the Allied counter-attack. And the West wasn't using any more A-bombs for just about the same reason. But neither were giving up. There was just one prospect . . . a long, tough, horrible fight."

The New King



Agriculture honors go to Ricky Sharpe of Munson, youngest World Wheat King ever crowned. Twelve-year-old boy took award at Royal Winter Fair.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

From the Legion

Dear Sir—I wish to convey to you the grateful appreciation of the Canadian Legion, the Poppy Fund committee, and of all veterans, for the splendid publicity you gave to Poppy Day.

May the publication of this letter extend to the citizens of Edmonton and district, who gave in both time and money, our sincere thanks.

P. J. GWYNNE

Edmonton

AN Opinion

Dear Sir—It was with much interest and some amusement that I read a letter entitled "Buck vs. God", and signed "Reader", in your November 17 issue. The inference appears to be that God and Tim Buck are two of a kind and any person may take his choice of which he would have. I would suggest tossing a penny and let that decide the matter, heads or tails.

But I don't think that is just what "Reader" has in mind. He seems to have a god complex of some kind and advises us to study the scriptures to get in touch with the gods. Well that is where I get my idea of the gods, but I arrive at a different conclusion.

"Reader" tells us that "If God in his anger should take away the breath of Mr. Tim Buck, he would drop like a dog and his bones would stink within 24 hours and this is the truth." I gather from that statement that God only takes away the breath of those who do not worship him. Would "Reader" be kind enough to tell us where God was when 58 of his worshippers had their breaths taken away when their plane crashed on a mountain in the Alps on their way home from a celebration in His honor? Inciden-

tally, what would "Reader" and his ilk have said if those 58 people had been atheists coming home from an atheistic celebration of some kind?

Now if "Reader" will just stand by his guns we should make quite an interesting discussion of this matter. We will go into the question of "living gods" dead gods, "true scientists," and so forth. But this letter is already long enough.

F. J. MCNEY

Craigville

No News

Dear Sir—I have not seen any news from this place in your *La Vie* Herald for some time. Probably now we will see the news again in your good paper as they are taking water out of the river to make a skating rink so the news will come from it's upper estuary again. I hope to see this in your paper.

W. E. KOERNER

Wandering River

Truth Stranger?

Dear Sir—Here's a coincidence for you. I have before me two clippings—one from "Dick Tracy", showing a child buried but still alive under a load of scrap iron; the other a picture of a Philadelphia baby who was rescued from a junk trailer just before it was to be burned. Truth and fiction, huh?

JAMES J. G. STONE

Edmonton

See Cinch for Joe

Dear Sir—It looks as if the only thing Joe Stalin has to do is wait until the Chinese and the Americans wear themselves out, then step in and take over both countries.

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Stormy Sessions at Meeting Of Alberta Municipal Districts

Stormy sessions marked last week's annual convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts as 300 delegates from all parts of the province met in Calgary.

Charles P. Hayes of Strome, was elected president of the Association, succeeding J. M. Wheatley of Chancellor. A. B. Haarstad of Bentley, was named vice-president.

C. E. Gerhart, minister of municipal affairs, was the main government representative at the gathering.

He was roundly blasted by delegates over the government's con-

troversial County Act, slated to become law next year.

Only one district, Vulcan, has applied for the establishment of a County, which would amalgamate Municipal Districts and School Divisions.

Mr. Gerhart said there was no compulsion about the transition to the county system. He called the larger county unit "capably covered by one school superintendent, today's ideal."

Government spokesmen have described the act as designed particularly to solve problems of municipalities where local governments had gotten into difficulties.

Alleged high prices of gasoline and fuel oil in Alberta were also attacked by delegates to the convention.

Jonathan Wheatley of Chancellor, president of the association, told the meeting "Alberta has been blessed with an abundance of oil but gasoline consumers in

AMA RAPS OIL ROADS

Condition of roads leading into Redwater oil field was rapped at the recent annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association, Edmonton Branch.

Meeting heard complaints that heavy traffic between Edmonton and Redwater via the St. Paul highway had caused severe strain on road conditions.

A resolution, which urged hard surfacing of the road, was referred to the incoming board of directors.

Saskatchewan and Manitoba get a reduction."

"It's high time we users of gas and oil got a little relief from the high prices we are paying for these goods," he said.

Among resolutions passed unanimously was one urging provincial government control of rural electric power.

J. E. Brownlee, K.C., gave advice to delegates on the Municipal District Act and told councillors they should pay equal attention to their responsible positions as they would to their own affairs.

He also emphasized the importance of surface water and drainage problems which effect every farmer.

The convention was addressed by Lieut.-Gov. Hon. J. J. Bowlen and Mayor Don McKay of Calgary.

Alberta Boy King Enjoys Trip



The governor-general's box at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, was a fitting place for his royal highness, the King of Wheat, Ricky Sharpe of Munson, Alta. So Ricky viewed the proceedings of the fair as guest of Viscount Alexander. He is now on his way home.

May Use Deadly Poison Against Coyote Menace

Government officials are exploring plans for using the deadly "ten eighty" poison in fighting the coyote menace in Alberta.

One official said the government is considering sending to Montana for a man who is well trained in the use of the 1080 poison for which there is no antidote. Such a man would train men in the use of the poison in Alberta. It is stated that the poison can only be handled by men equipped with rubber suits and gloves, and "it is placed in

the carcasses of dead animals in coyote areas.

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Skating Rink Group Holds Meeting

ST. ALBERT — The skating rink meeting was held Wednesday evening. It was decided to buy a gasoline engine, post rink regulations, sell tickets at once, and have a free skating opening night. No one will skate without tickets. Tickets can be bought from Mrs. Vague, Mrs. Cuts, and Constable Rosengren.

An enjoyable time was held at the curling rink Wednesday evening dancing on the ice. Remi Lafranchise had the lucky ticket on the draw for curling rocks. Mrs. M. Osadchuk won the ladies prize for her costume, Hector Gervais the mens. Mrs. Mer-

cier and H. O'Toole donated the prizes.

We Hear That . . .

Miss Hermine Lamoureux our former assistant post master and reporter for the Gazette, has gone to Vancouver to be married.

Cost of administering Canada's family allowance payments runs to about \$80,000 a week.

Many In Court In St. Albert

ST. ALBERT.—Following cases were dealt with in police court this week:

Philip Desjardins, illegal possession of liquor, \$10 and costs.
Alfred Reinholz and Andrew MacLean, \$1 and costs each for parking infractions.
Duane Baker, false pretenses.

case withdrawn, restitution made and court costs paid.
Juvenile convicted of assaulting a peace officer, \$50 and costs.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta, 1949. (Second Session), and amendments thereto, and in the application of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made, on behalf of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited, to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, for a permit to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the Province of Alberta, under the provisions of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949. (Second Session), and amendments thereto. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Board has fixed the hearing of the application for the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of January, 1951, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta.

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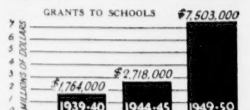
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Important Matters Discussed
By Morinville Councillors

Many important matters were discussed at the most recent meeting of the Morinville Municipal Council. Excerpts from the minutes follow:

Moved by Councillor Perrott that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, Oct. 12, be adopted by the Council as received and read. Carried.

Adoption of Financial Statement

Moved by Councillor Meunier that the financial statement for the period ending October 31st be adopted as read by the Secretary. Carried.

Presentation of Accounts

Accounts now were presented to the Council as received for their approval and the passing of same for payment.

S.W. Qtr. 6-55-26-W4th

N. Valcourt now called on the Council in regards to a recent pay sheet returned by the Council unpaid with a notation that there was work that has not been authorized on the same. The pay sheet was for 105 hours of work. Question of ditching was taken up by the Council and he was advised that no authority had been granted, in this regards, as it is necessary to have the Water Resources Branch make a survey before any such work is authorized by the Council. Council agreed to pay for the installation of culverts and other work performed to the amount of 61 hours at 55 cents per hour, making a total of \$33.55.

Moved by Councillor Walker that a new pay sheet be made in the amount of hours as stated and passed for payment. Carried. Council adjourned for lunch at 12:10 p.m. and re-assembled at 1:15 p.m.

E. Houle and N.W. Qtr.

31-55-25-W4th

The Council adjourned to 1:30 p.m. to visit the above land on which a claim in accordance with solicitors' letter dated Sept. 8, is contemplated. It appears that a certain amount of grain has not been harvested and the Council is to take immediate action to see that this balance is harvested and the exact measurement is taken of the land in question as well as the loss by shelling, if any, by parties who are not interested in the matter. Council reconvened at 2:30 o'clock, all necessary information having been obtained and arrangements made for the harvesting of the standing crop.

Moved by Councillor Walker that Councillor Perrott be appointed to attend to this matter as to looking after the grain as harvested and interviewing the owner as to its disposal. Carried.

Advance School Requisition

S.D. No. 34

Request for the advance of their fourth quarterly instalment of their school requisition was made to the Council by the above by telephone to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we advance their last instalment of their requisition in the sum of \$425.00, as requested. Carried.

N.W. Qtr. 33-58-25-W4th

H. Pelletier now called on the Council in regards to the opening of a filling station at the above location. He was advised by the Council that a plan to conform with the Department of Public Works regulation governing filling stations on government highways, and also a plan of the proposed station, as well as dwelling and the estimated cost of same,

would have to be filed with the Council in order that the matter may be considered by the Council before they may recommend the licensing of the same.

Morinville Mutual Telephone Co.

L. J. Mitchell now called on the Council in regards to the question of compensation for damage caused to telephone lines by the Municipality when constructing roads along the lines. The Council advised Mr. Mitchell of their concern in the matter and several cases were cited where the work had been done by the Council or the farmers adjacent to the lines at the time the roads were built. The question in regards to the Council in regards to the field day W4 was also explained to Mr. Mitchell by the Councillor concerned and that the arrangements have been made with the ratepayers regarding the line which no doubt would have to be renewed anyway as the poles apparently were all rotten.

Pt. S.W. Qtr. 15 and S.E. Qtr.

16-56-25-W4th

Felix Meunier now called on the Council in regards to the supervising of the above land by the Service Board for which agreement has been executed. J. M. Fontaine also called on the Council in regards to the field day in 1950, as the sum of \$12,070.42. The improvements amount to the sum of \$4170.56 less amount donated, \$2909.14, leaving a balance of \$1270.42.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we authorize the payment of the said accounts as soon as all necessary documents and notes required under the Service Board Act have been executed by Mr. Meunier. Rate of interest to be charged to be 5 per cent and the said amount is to be repaid in five equal instalments, beginning Nov. 9, 1951, and the four (4) following years, with the privilege of full payment at any time within the said period by Mr. F. Meunier. Agreements and notes as executed as security to be presented to the Council at their next meeting. Carried.

S.W. Qtr. 1-59-26-W4th

N.W. Qtr. 5-57-27-W4th

N.E. Qtr. 6-57-27-W4th

P. Bilodeau and T. F. Lovelock now called on the Council, as requested, as the Service Board has recommended that their land be placed under the Supervision of the Board. The Council advised them as to the procedures that must be taken in regards to the placing of land under Supervision and explained to them the results in farms that have been under Supervision. They were furnished with a list of farms which they could visit to inquire about the results obtained. They were advised that in due course the District Agriculturist and the Field Supervisor would call upon them with the plan in question, of their farms, for their approval and the executing of the necessary agreements with the Board, in order that the Council may also execute this same agreement. The plan could also be discussed by them fully when the D.A. and Field Supervisor call on them.

P. C. Davies, K. C.

Letter as received from the Municipal Solicitor in regards to the Joe Fagnan case was now read to the Council. Ordered filed. (To Be Continued Next Week)

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"There," he said, "that's what psychology does. The first girl said the obvious thing. The second smelled a rat. The third was going to have it both ways. Now, which girl will you have?"

The manager did not hesitate. "I'll have the blond with the blue eyes," he said.

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Mother's Objections Mar Young Couple's Love

DEAR LOUISA: About two months ago I was working quite some distance from my home where I met a boy and learned to love him very much.

He also is wild about me and since I am only seventeen my mother made me come home.

This broke him down very much. All his letters and his sister's letters told me how unhappy he is.

My mother is dead against him and has tried in all ways to break us up. He knows all this but still says that it will never make any difference between us.

Somehow I feel that he'll soon get fed up and we'll part. On the other hand I keep thinking I'll never be able to face him if we don't part. Can you suggest anything to help me?

MICKEY.

Answer:

Your problem is certainly a difficult one, and as there is nothing that can break up a young love as quick as a mother's objections.

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School Division Costs Rising In Alberta

KILLAM.— At the annual meeting of the electors of the Killam School Division, held recently here, Secretary H. T. H. Roberts reported rising costs of education, due to increases in teachers' salaries, van contracts, pupil supplies, and a decrease of about \$30,000 in government grants to the division.

He also pointed out that the division has purchased a commercial garage not in the budget, at a cost of \$17,000, but this amount is partially offset by the sale of some buildings no longer

needed for over \$6,000. Mr. Roberts announced that seven divisional and 21 contract buses are now transporting about 600 children from 45 districts to central schools. The purchase of new school desks and typewriters was also mentioned, and the recent de-

biture by-law to borrow \$200,000 for new school buildings. General discussion among the electors resulted in the approval of two resolutions: the first, that no high school students be charged for transportation on school or contract buses, and another, that no more rural schools be closed for centralization without the approval of the electors of the district concerned.

At 4 p.m. the meeting chairman, Mr. S. Lutz, Daysland, announced that the retiring board chairman, J. W. Bateman, of Alliance, was elected by acclamation for a further three-year term. For the seat in the Daysland sub-division the sitting trustee, Mr. W. E. Campbell, will contest the election with Mr. C. E. Berry, both of Daysland. Votes will be cast on January 13 next.

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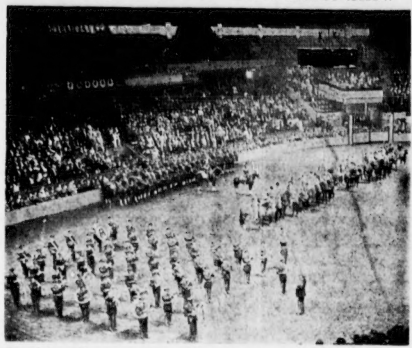
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Complete with pomp and ceremony, the 67th edition of the National Horse Show opened its eight-day stand at Madison Square Garden, New York, with the R.C.M.P. occupying the centre of the arena. This is a general view of the parade of international teams representing Britain, Canada, Chile, Ireland, Mexico and the United States.

Rural Towns Pose Challenge to Doctors

The rural community is a challenge to public-spirited doctors, declared Dr. S. E. McDowell, of Shawville, in addressing the first annual meeting of the Gaietneau Co-operative Medical Service, held recently at Wakefield, Quebec.

"The mental health of a community is probably more important than organic disease, but physicians are loathe to admit that most patients need friendly counsel, not pills or operations," continued Dr. McDowell.

"The doctor," he said, "who is

part of his community gets the most out of life and puts the most into his practice. I know no doctor who has starved in the process." Dr. McDowell outlined the growth of the Shawville Community Hospital from a rented house to a modern 100-bed hospital within a few years. He could see no reason why Gaietneau district could not do the same.

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Calgary Power requests consumers throughout Alberta to cut down on the use of electricity between 4:30 and 6:30 every evening. Consumers are asked to restrict the use of unneeded lights, electric heaters, irons, toasters and other appliances between those hours.

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Bible Society Day In Waskatenau

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On Sunday morning last Rev. G. A. Sauder was in charge of a special service at Coronado where three children were baptized.

'Welcome Home' Party Held Sunday

ST. ALBERT.—Harry O'Toole planned a surprise "welcome home" party for little Sheila Ross last Saturday afternoon.

At 3 p.m. the taxi arrived at Ross's with ten little girls and Harry O'Toole.

They had been preceded by a gift of a chair, a purse, bank, ice cream and a large decorated cake with words "Welcome Home, Sheila."

The girls present were Elaine Perron, Ruth and Edith Barry, Wendy Scott, Shirley Maheaux, Marianne Lavoie, Annie Luszewski, Lorraine Roberts, Jeannette Hockertz.

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